

## **REMARKS**

### **Amendment**

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the combined recitations of prior claims 24-28. Claims 24-28 were indicated in the Office Action as recited allowable subject matter. See page 5 of the Office Action.

Claim 30 is amended to incorporate the combined recitations of prior claims 45-49. Claims 45-49 were indicated in the Office Action as recited allowable subject matter. See page 5 of the Office Action.

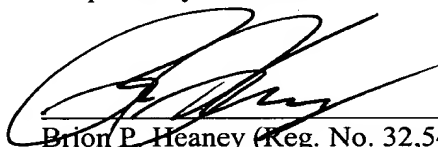
In light of the amendments to claims 1 and 30, claims 23 and 44 are cancelled.

All pending claims depend from independent claim 1 or independent claim 30, except for claims 58 and 59 which have already been allowed.

### **Rejections Under 35 USC §103**

Claims 1, 2, 23, 30-44, 50-57, 60 and 61 are rejected as allegedly being obvious in view of Stem et al. (US 4,982,048) and Zinnen et al. (U.S. 5,744,684). In light of the amendment to claim 1, incorporating the combined recitations of allowable claims 24-28, and the amendment to claim 30, incorporating the combined recitations of allowable claims 45-49, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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